Welcome to

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

2403 McArthur Drive · Jacksonville AR 72076

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time **January 17, 2016**

Mass Times

Tuesday/Wednesday 6:30pm
Thursday/Friday 8:00am
Funeral Masses will take the place of daily Masses.

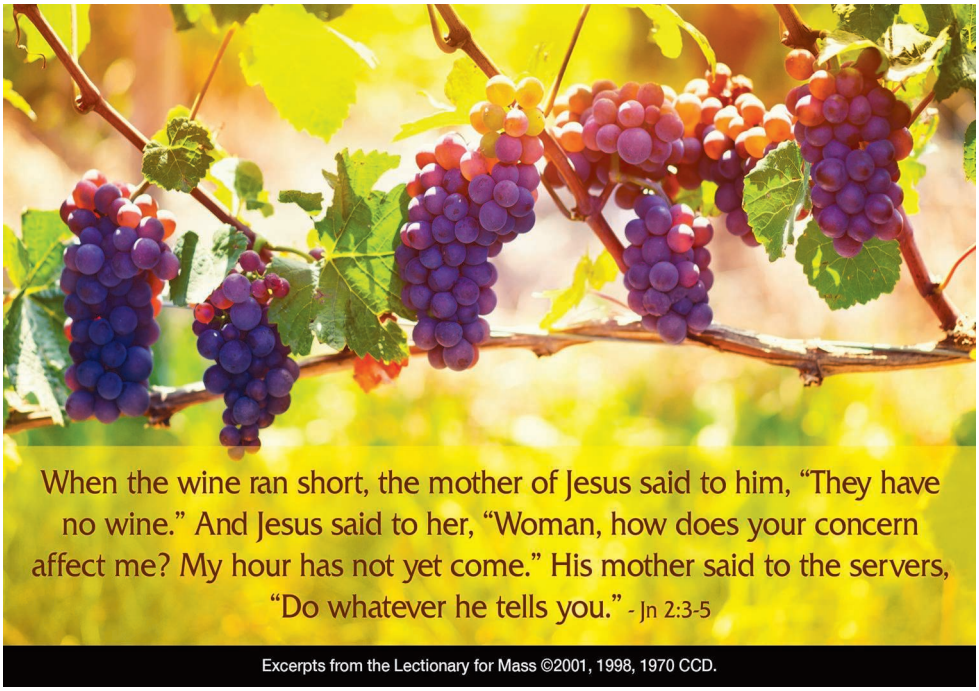
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am,11:00am
2:00pm Spanish Mass

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm
Holy Day: 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm—4:30pm
Or by appointment

Baptism
To schedule a baptism and to make arrangements for a baptism preparation session (required for all) please contact the parish office at 982.4891. Please check our website (www.stjudejax.com) under "Sacraments" for some very important information!

Marriage
In addition to some critically important steps noted on our parish website (www.stjudejax.com) under "Sacraments," our Diocese has set a required period of at least six months of preparation between setting a wedding date and the wedding ceremony itself. Please check our website **and** call the office (982.4891) before setting any dates or making any plans.



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

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Office Hours
8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

Pastor Fr. Andy Smith 982.4891

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Welcome! If you are a visitor to St. Jude's, we want you to know you are welcome!!

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2016
Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Observances for the Week of January 17, 2016
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25); Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Sebastian, Martyr
Thursday: Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday: Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Marianne Cope, Virgin
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar & Rosary	Rita Strickland	835.9785
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JRCYM	Stephanie Farinelli	628.1930
Knights of Columbus	Dale Olivo	590.4629
Ladies of the Knights	Theresa Truscello	835.5557
Senior Citizen	Donna Aldrich	772.2098

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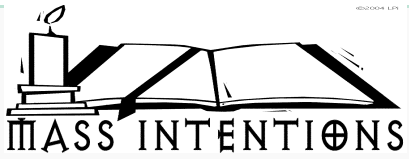
Thanks to all the people that supported the Merry Widows Christmas out-reach program. Because of you your generosity we were able to buy 17 pairs of shoes and 52 coats for the school children.
Thanks Again.



Saturday, January 16
5:00pm Mass Virginia Miller
Sunday, January 17
8:00am Mass Parishioners
11:00am Mass Alfred Nardie+
2:00pm Mass Priest Intention
Tuesday, January 19
6:30pm Mass Joey Neppl+
Wednesday, January 20
6:30pm Mass Joey Neppl+
Thursday, January 21
8:00am Mass Elizabeth Pastor+
Friday, January 22
8:00am Mass Joey Neppl+
Saturday, January 23
5:00pm Mass Joey Neppl+
Sunday, January 24
8:00am Mass Parishioners
11:00am Mass Steven Smith+
2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

Please pray for our Seminarians, Alex Smith, and Jerry Wilkerson, and all Diocesan Seminarians. Please also keep Sister Judith Timmerman, who has taken her first temporary vows at St. Scholastica and is teaching at a Catholic School in Fort Smith, in your prayers .

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, January 18
7:00pm Small Faith Community
Tuesday, January 19
6:30pm Boy Scouts
6:30pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Little Rock Scripture Study
Wednesday, January 20
10:00am Scripture Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00pm RCIA–Right to Life– Natalie Clark
7:00pm Jr CYM
Thursday, January 21
9:00am Discernment of Spirits
7:00pm Faith Chats
7:00pm Spanish Choir
Friday, January 22
7:00pm Benediction & Adoration

CARE CHANNEL REQUESTS

The Jacksonville Care Channel is in need of corn and peas.

New to our Parish?

If you are new to our parish, we would like to welcome you into our community. Please pick up a registration form on the table by the bulletin board, call the office, or register online at stjudejax.com.

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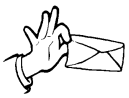

If you are not getting the EMAIL BLAST on Friday, please email us at **office@stjudejax.com** with your name and email.

ATTENDANCE

January	**9/10**
5:00pm	225
8:00am	305
11:00am	349
2:00pm	185

STEWARDSHIP

January 9-/10
Stewardship: $ 11,277.53
Special Collection: $ 4,116.55
Stewardship: The regular parish budget for 2015/2016 anticipates a weekly offering of approximately $12,936.00 for the regular operation of the ministry of St. Jude's. May God continue to bless you for your faithful stewardship.

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Sick or Homebound

If you have a family member who is ill, in the hospital, or homebound who would like to receive communion, **please have a family member** call the office at 982.4891. We will arrange for one of our many wonderful people to come and visit and bring communion.

Spencer Aydeot, William Alberson,Marianne Ballard, Robert Barrett, Andrea Bistrain, Shirley Blanchard, Rayeigh Butrand, Natalio Carrillo, Michael Carter, Christina Carver, Joann Chidester, John Claude, Bob Colford, Evelyn Cook,Emily Downs, Sherry Duncan, Danny Epley, Karen Fletcher, Terry Franks, Bill Garner, Misty Gay, Betty Gibson, Michael Gilbert, Susan Hall, Mike Hargrove, Hazel Hayes, Helmut Herm, Hibbard Family, Edna Hill, Bobby Hough, Louise Hubbard, James Hunt, Dylan Jeffrey, Mickey Kamer, Joceyln Kennedy, Melinda King, Rudy Kurz, Norma Laberdee, Ariel Leech, Carla Lewis, Carol Lloyd, Joan Lowry, Jean Luman, Joshua Luker, Al Manning, Sally G. Menke, Steve Menke, Tim Menke, Cathryn Meyer, Greyson Moore, Sandra Morris, Carol Miller, Bob Nawrocki, Jeffery Nordmeyer, Bridget Vickers-Norton, Tom Pack, J. W. Palmer, Mary Pickels, Benjamin Ramirez, Sue Riley, Randy Rhodd, Mark Rivard, Jerry Robbins, Dawn Robnett, Mary Robnett, Odette Rose, Louise Ross, Beverly Saltz, Mary Anne Schulke, Linda Seidl, Jeremy Sheeran, Tina Simone, Leroy Sobba, Maria Stewart, Patsy Strode, Ethelreda Tella, Patrick Testa, Verna Thompson, JoAnn Thornburg, Cheri Thonerfelt, Maureen Wilmoth, Otis Wilson, Sandy Yoerger.

Prayer for Missionaries in America

Dear Lord, We pray for those who work among poor and isolated communities across America, bearing witness to the life of Christ in a thousand different ways. Give them wisdom, courage and joy in their generous ministry. AMEN

Pack your bags we are going on a very long journey. This journey will last for 40 years and we shall meet God and Moses along the way. Join the Tuesday night Scripture Study for help and information along the way. We will begin a study of the Book of Exodus starting Tuesday, January 5th. This nine week study will be held in the large classroom off the parish hall at 7pm. Everyone in the parish is invited. Study sets will be available for $9 the weekend of December 26/27

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"Children's Church" is held during the 11:00 Mass.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Occasionally we hear someone speak about experiencing a miracle. Usually it involves rescue from some accident or health crisis. "It was a miracle that car didn't hit me, the way they were driving" or "It was a miracle they were able to save her leg, the way that it was smashed." We even talk about "miracle" drugs, a reference to the amazing properties of life-saving antibiotics, antivirals, and certain other compounds. Miracles have a character of the unexplained to them. While scientists can describe in great detail the action of "miracle" drugs, to the rest of us they seem just amazing. Doctors can illuminate the process by which someone is healed through surgery and therapy, but again, it seems almost unbelievable when we see the results. Engineers can detail why a collision never happened, but to those who escape harm, it seems like a miracle indeed!

The miracle at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee is the third aspect of what comprises the manifestation of Christ known as the Epiphany mystery. (The appearance of the Magi and the baptism at the Jordan are the other two.) In his Gospel, John describes the action by Jesus at Cana as a "sign" that reveals his glory. It is the revelation of his glory that causes the disciples to believe in him. Jesus is made manifest, and so people come to believe. It is what happened to the Magi; it is what happened to the crowds gathered at the Jordan; it is what happens to the disciples who are with him at the wedding feast.

The wonder of God's glory is not reserved to spectacular miracles that take place only at rare intervals. It is a wonder that a drug can cure someone, or that a surgeon can work so skillfully, or that for whatever reason, accidents are avoided. Seeing the manifestation of God's action each day is the sign of one who believes that the Word is made flesh and dwells among us.

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Mental Health Support Group: The St. Dymphna Society, a peer support group for people with mental health challenges, continues to meet the **last Tuesday** of each month. Meetings are in Fletcher Hall at St. John Center at 6:00pm. When a priest is available, Mass is celebrated. Otherwise, we pray the Rosary together or hold a prayer service. Please call Rebecca Cargile at 664.0340 ext. 355 if you have any questions. No reservations are necessary, and all are welcome!

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CATHOLIC HIGH

Catholic High School Open House for Prospective Parents and Students: Sunday, January 24, 12:30-2:30. Come see all that Catholic High has to offer to your son. Call 664-33939 for more details

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Catholic High School Entrance Exam: Saturday, February 6, 8:30am in the school auditorium. All 8th grade boys interested in attending Catholic High must take this exam. Please dress in khaki pants, button down shirt, and tie. Call 664.3939 for more details.

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JANUARY – ALERT. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men and children in the U.S. and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters are working together to end this crime. Learn more about it at **sistersagainsttrafficking.org**. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

DEPLOYED

Please help us keep our list of deployed up to date.
LT Kevin Irvin, CPT Michael Reber, SGT Jefferson Davis, FSA Nicole Sanders, Spec. Daniel Kaup, LT Gary Spier, A1C Amber Nutsel, NS Benjamin Thompson, SFC Brian Ellis, Anthony Krause, firefighter, Major Steffanie Jebb, AF Dylan French, Xavier J. Brown

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POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: *Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning February 15, 2016. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in* ***Little Rock, Fayetteville/Rogers, possibly Northeast Arkansas, and the Hot Springs area.*** *All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357. All inquiries must be made by February 15, 2016.*

PARISH NEWS

Come and support your Altar and Rosary Society's Religious Article Cabinet in the Parish Hall. They have wonderful gifts for your special someone.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

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Bingo is played the first and third Saturdays of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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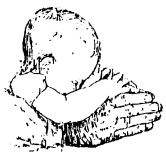

Please do not forget your donations to **St. Joseph's Helpers.** They are in need of bottles, baby ointment, towels and washcloths.

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Please come join Immaculate Conception Church PTO for "Flashback Trivia Night" 7pm Saturday, January 30th. IC Parish Center (dining hall) 7000 JFK Blvd., North Little Rock. $250 cash prize awarded to the winning table, so reserve your spot today! You must be 21 to play. Tickets are $15 per person and includes 2 drink vouchers.
You may bring your own drinks, snacks and decorations! 12 person team limit.
Pre-Game doors open at 5:30pm and trivia starts at 7:00. Childcare will be provided for 20 children for $5.00 per child. Pizza will be provided. Contact Marietta Ward—mariettaward@ymail.com to reserve your spot.
Payment accepted by cash or check on the evening of the event. Contact us by Email: pto@icsnlr.org

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Welcoming Catholics Home
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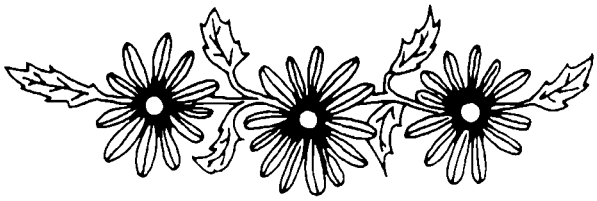

Attention!

Married Couples. By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation—Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are at Subiaco Arkansas, February 12-14, 2016 and at Memphis—Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, April 15-17, 2016. Space is limited. For more information or to apply call Stephen and Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org or apply on line at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply.

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The Senior Potluck will be held February 1, 2016 at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Betty Seales from the Jacksonville Senior Center. We will have a reugular pot luck with A-L casseroles, M-S deserts, and T-Z salads. There will be two door prizes. All seniors are welcome.
Hope to See you there.

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CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES — Catholic Charities USA

You Did It for Me

Displaced Iraqi families could not be more gracious, friendly and kind. They come from diverse backgrounds—Christian, Yazidi, and Shia. One thing they all have in common: they have fled their homes in fear. CRS is working with the local Catholic Church to provide relief and care for thousands in the area. To date, Caritas Iraq and CRS have provided supplies to 4,350 displaced families in Erbil, Ninewa, Dahuk, Zakho and Amedi.
To learn more, please visit **CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me**

Tú lo hiciste por mí

Las familias iraquíes desplazadas no podriam ser más amables, amistosas y atentas. Ellas provienen di diversos origenes—cristianos, yazidies, y chiitas. Ellos tienen una cosa en común: ha huido de sus hogares por temor. CRS trabaja con la Iglesia Católica local para proveer ayuda y cuidado a miles de personas en la zona. Hasta la fecha, Cáritas Irak y CRS han proporcionado suministros a 4,350 familias desplazadas en Erbil, Ninewa, Dahuk, Zakho y Amedi.
Para obtener más información visite CRSespanol.org

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